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The extent to which President Cleveland's Venezuela message has spoiled a lot of Republican campaign thunder is described in the following terse manner by a Washington correspondent:

It is safe to say that the president's message on the Venezuelan question, when at last it appeared, fulfilled all the expectations of even the most enthusiastic jingoists. Mr. Blaine himself could not have written anything more rudely aggressive, more barbaric in its quarrelsome simplicity. There can be no question as to what it means and none as to its effect upon the American people. As a patriotic and inspiring utterance it stands in the front rank. As a political expedient it is without a parallel in history. Mr. Cleveland has, as was foreshadowed in this correspondence three weeks ago, not only asserted the Monroe doctrine in wonderfully dramatic fashion, but he has furnished his party with a ground upon which they can come together once more and with issue which so utterly dwarfs all other issues as to eliminate them from the equation of the time. Furthermore he has stolen the entire magazine of Republican thunder, left them without a scrap of explosive campaign material, anticipated all their grievances and pretexts, and put them in a position so impotent and foolish that one is bound to feel sorry for them. Routelle, of Maine, has collapsed with a loud report, and Chandler, of New Hampshire, is nothing. Of course, there is nothing imminent in the situation. The President suggests the appointment of a commission to determine the rightful boundary, and insists that such boundary, once established, shall be maintained by the United States against all comers. This is well enough, and exactly what should be done. If we are to uphold the Monroe doctrine we must have a definition of the limits to which that doctrine applies, and if England refuses to submit the question to arbitration then we are warranted in deciding it for ourselves. But any thing like practical results must be a long way off, in any event. It would be beneath the dignity of a commission to agree upon a verdict within twelve months at the very least, unless the appropriation for salaries should be exhausted.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Chas. Hass will spend Xmas in Toledo.

Ed Long will spend Christmas in Cincinnati.

C. C. Handy will spend Christmas in Wauseon.

W. A. Pitcher went to Cleveland this morning.

Miss Emma Jones, of Vav Wert, is visiting here.

Miss Kate Freeman has returned from a visit in Sidney.

W. C. Cook and wife are in Alliance to spend the holidays.

C. S. Anders is home from Notre Dame to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, of Cridersville, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover and children will spend the holidays at Columbus.

Lou Cory came up from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his parents.

John Shine, an employee of the L. E. & W., is visiting his parents in Sidney.

Mrs. John H. Taft and children, of Sidney, are the guests of friends in the city.

Misses Augusta and Reena Brewer, of St. Marys, are the guests of Mrs. Wilbur Fisk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McComb and son Kahle, of Celina, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McComb, of north Pine street.

William Klein who is studying for the ministry at the Calvin College, Cleveland, is here spending the holiday vacation with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher and little son Howard, of South Lima, have gone to Urbana to spend Xmas with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pennock, and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, of St. Marys, who have been the guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, left this morning for Dayton to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Strickland and son Wendle, of north Elizabeth street, left to-day for Columbus, Ind., where they will be the guests of his parents until after New Years.

J. S. Hamilton, who is a student in the Presbyterian College at Wooster, who has been the guest for the past few days of his brother, T. R. Hamilton, left this morning for a visit in Ada.

J. C. Connors, of Cincinnati, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, on north Jackson street. Last Saturday he presented his sister, Miss Mamie, with a fine new Baldwin piano as a Christmas gift. The recipient is very proud of the gift.

The Grip—

We have had it for years on the confectionary trade. We have held it by fair dealings.

7-3t Stolzenbach's.

Never Have We Shown

such a nice line of handkerchiefs at such remarkably low prices as this year.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.
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MAIL
POUCH
TOBACCO

No Chemicals

PUREST and BEST

No Nerves Quaking

No Heart Palpitating

No Dyspeptic Aching

ANTI-NERVOUS

ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

STREET TALK.

"Hello! Santa Clause!"

"Hello! What's wanted? Hurry up, I'm busy getting ready to start out."

"Well I just wanted to tell you there'll be two extra stockings at Jacob Hauenstein's on north West street to-night."

"Why, how's that?"

"Twins arrived at his house to-day. They're girls and must have something nice."

"All right, I'll remember them."

The members of the South Side Gun Club will contest for the club medal to-morrow, and will also give a turkey shoot, which will be open.

The St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, on west Spring street, is being overhauled, and when the work is finished the church will be a credit to its congregation. The wall and ceiling decorations have already been completed, and the audience room equipped with new seats.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Coleman, states that the church will be rededicated about the second Sunday in next February.

Manning Bros. have rented J. R. Hughes' room on north Main street and has opened a feed store. He put in his stock of feed, grain and hay this morning.

Passenger Engineer Clark Hoyt, of the C. H. & D., who was injured by jumping from his engine the night of the wreck at Milton, is improving gradually, and is now able to sit up during the day.

High chairs and rockers at cost. Hoover Bros.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

One Complete Delivery to be Made, Except in the Outlying District

One complete delivery will be made in the forenoon by carriers, except in the outlying portions of the city where but one delivery a day is made. Mail for persons in these parts of the city may be called for at the carriers' window between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The general delivery window will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock a. m. and from 5 to 6 o'clock p. m.

The money order and registry section will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock a. m. and from 5 to 6 o'clock p. m.

All carriers' windows will be open one hour, from 5 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Mails will be made up and distributed as usual.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. M. Hyatt, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

Perfumes rich and rare. Sachet powders, all odors, best qualities at Melville's.

4-6t

Not a Day Passes By

but we are complimented on our nice stock of fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, and 25c each.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.
6 4t

More new ribbons to hand.

Our prices on desirable goods are appreciated. TREAT'S,
2-5t, 269 N. Main St.

The finest, freshest and purest candies at Stolzenbach's.

7-3t

For Fine Towels.

Table Linens and Napkins go to Feltz's dry goods store, where you will always find the best values.

6 4t

Traveling companions, collar and cuff boxes, toilet sets, manicure and infant sets at Melville's.

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A Genuine "Treat" in Store for You!

OUR GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE

Is Now Going On.
Substantial Goods for Presents.

CLOAKS.

Come and see us on Cloaks for Xmas gifts. We are cutting prices on everything in this department. Our \$5 Jackets for ladies are the best.

DRESS GOODS.

Many new things greet you in our Dress Goods stock. Choice new patterns are here for Xmas presents at special prices.

LINENS.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are suitable goods for presents and we can please you in this department. See them.

HOSIERY.

In the history of hosiery selling there will be no repetition of the values now offered.

FURS.

Our Fur Capes, Muffs and Jackets will be closed out this week. The prices are cut deep. See us for these goods.

SILKS.

It's human nature to chuckle when you make good purchases. How is this? Only 15c a yard for good China Silk, all colors.

BLANKETS.

We are making prices that sell the goods quickly. Our all wool Blankets at \$3.98 a pair beat them all.

UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear is complete. Our values are unmatched.

REYNO H. TREAT,

OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. 209 NORTH MAIN STREET

A SPIKE

Driven Through His Hand Suspended Him Fifty Feet in Air.

Sam Bridgman was working in an oil derrick about 50 feet in the air to-day, says a dispatch from Spencer, Ind. His foot slipped, and in throwing his hand out to catch himself, impaled it on a large spike that a fellow workman was driving. The large hammer came down on his hand, the spike penetrating the member, and for several minutes he was suspended in midair. He was rescued before falling to the ground.

High chairs and rockers at cost Hoover Bros.

Buy Your Wife

or daughter a mackintosh for Christmas. This would be a useful present. Feltz Bros. & Co. have a large assortment at the right prices. 6 4t

Mr. Heckerman's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mr. H. C. Heckerman, who died last Friday night, from heart trouble, were held from the residence at 400 west North street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, and were largely attended.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are useful Xmas gifts. All new, fresh goods at our store. Try us. TREAT'S, 2-9t No. 269 N. Main St.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us TREAT'S, 1-9t 209 north Main street.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, that their annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at said Association's office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, January 17th, 1896.

GEO. FELTZ.

Hosiery. Our 15c, 18c and 25c Hosiery are unmatched. Inspect them now. TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St.

Cloaks. For everybody going at special prices during our great Xmas Sale. TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: S. J. Driver and Nellie F. Miller. S. A. O. Herring and Lora Grimes. Isaac East and Elton Myers.

EXTRA JURORS IN COMMON PLEAS.

G. R. Leist, J. M. Carter, C. C. Klumph, Edward Christen, H. W. Long and Solomon Ruff were summoned as additional jurors for to-day, the regular time of the regular jurors having expired, but all except one consenting to serve the remainder of the week.

Girls, get a cigar case for your best young man, at Melville's. See his stock. 4-6t

OIL AND GAS

The Fraunfelder well is reported no good at thirty-five feet in the sand.

The market price of Eastern oil was advanced 5 cents to-day.

High chairs and rockers at cost. Hoover Bros.

Married.

Dec. 23th, by Rev. John Bates, at his residence on Kibby street, Mr. Eli Cox and Miss Allie Overholtz, all of Lima.

Kid Mittens

for children at 50c a pair, for ladies at 75c a pair, at Feltz Bros. & Co. 6 4t

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

There will be no local freights to-morrow.

The new cinder pit at the L. E. & W. round house has been completed and is being used.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to put about \$1,000,000 into new equipment on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at an early date.

Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Wheeling, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1, and will accept a similar position on the O. H. & D.

According to President Depew, of the New York Central, the adoption of safety appliances by the railroads not only increases the earnings of a

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

Thursday, December 24th

THE ALG. FIELD, MINSTREL

—AND—

UTOPIA.

Largest Company in the World, billed of American and European strolling companies.

DAN. D. EMMIT.

The oldest living Minstrel, Original America Minstrel, and author of the song "DIXIE".

Special scenery for the entire performance. At high noon the carol parade takes from the Theatre.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. State Office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of American and European strolling companies. Garland Reising Co. send for

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn street, cheap. Also money to loan on a security. BROCKHUIS & BROTHERS

road by attracting travel, but actually save money by reducing operating expenses.

Holiday passenger traffic on local railroads was quite heavy considering the weather.

The fact that the Lima L. E. & W. handling its trains on its own does not seem to lessen the work of the C. & E. yards. Five new crews are still necessary to the work.

Extra brakeman Kilger, of E. & W., is working in brakeman's place with conductor F. car and brakeman McGuire has assigned temporarily, to brakeman Davis' place with conductor's car.

General Manager Greene, of H. & D., has established a bureau of information at the headquarters that company for the purpose of advancing the commercial and trial interests of that road.

Benjamin Bell is employed new Lima Northern road, in charge of the first train which over the line. For several years Bell was employed on the Plate road, and lived in this. He is a brother to conductor P. Bell, now employed on that road.

High chairs and rockers at cost. Hoover Bros.

UMBRELLAS In great variety, presents, at Tre

TO HELP THE CHIEF

Put the Fire Alarm Wires in Good Condition.

December Salaries Allowed the Employees of the City-Other Business Transacted by the Council

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Harley in the chair and the following members present: Kiplinger, Snyder, Metheany, Standish, Chapin, Van Eman, Foley and McVey. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A number of property owners of west Elm street petitioned for temporary to and sidewalks on the east side of Jamison avenue, from Sprague street to E. street, and at E. street on west Elm street. Referred to sidewalk committee.

The street committee recommended that the Lima Telephone Co. be granted permission to place telephone poles east from Oak street on Hollidaysburg avenue to the Lima Line depot, and that the street commissioner be instructed to build sewer drop in Walnut alley, north of North street, also one in same alley south of North street. The report was adopted.

Upon motion the street commissioner was authorized to purchase one hundred yards of crushed stone.

The fire committee recommended the confirmation of Marion Vermillion as janitor of the city building, as appointed by the mayor. Upon motion the appointment was confirmed.

Two new sidewalks just constructed by John Lyons were accepted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of December salaries, aggregating upon the several funds as follows:

General fund	\$120 00
Fire	20 00
Police	75 00
Sanitary	20 00
Street	40 00
Total	\$275 00

Plat of T. K. Jacobs' sixth addition was submitted to the council and upon motion was accepted.

The clerk read a communication from purchasers of public square improvement bonds stating that \$800 interest was due at Keuntz Bros., in New York City, on January 1st, and requesting that the amount be allowed in order to have the money there by that time. Upon motion the amount was allowed.

Chief Haller reported 26 arrests for last week.

A sidewalk on east Kibby street just completed by L. T. Copp was accepted.

Mr. Van Eman moved to authorize the fire chief to employ two men to repair fire alarm wires. The motion carried.

Upon motion the solicitor was instructed to submit an ordinance regulating a license for bill posting. The ordinance was submitted immediately and read by the clerk.

Mr. Snyder moved to instruct the chief of police to enforce the ordinance prohibiting driving upon sidewalks.

Mr. Brotherton moved to dispense with the services of a draughtsman, assisting the engineer, on and after January 1st.

The engineer said that he hoped the motion would not pass. He said that the draughtsman was very busy in the office preparing maps and didn't think it would be right for the council to take his assistant out of his office.

Mr. Standish did not think the draughtsman should be dismissed.

Mr. Brotherton did not think the draughtsman's services were needed at this season of the year, and he did not consider it good business policy for the council to pay out \$50 for services that were not necessary. He said there was no work for the engineer to do and he could finish making the city maps himself. He added that the records at the court house were of easy access and the engineer could find them whenever they were needed.

The engineer said the councilmen did not know the magnitude of the work being done in the engineer's department.

Mr. Chapin thought the assistant should be retained.

Mr. McVey moved to amend Mr. Brotherton's motion by laying the matter over until next Monday night, and instruct the engineer to exhibit the work in the council room. The amendment carried.

Mr. Standish said there was a sidewalk on Eureka street that was in a very bad condition and should be repaired before some one was injured.

Mr. Chapin requested the sidewalk committee to inspect the crossings at Market, High, North and Wayne streets, and the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. railroads.

Mr. Brotherton said the railroad people had been notified time and again to repair the crossings. He moved to instruct the solicitor to draft an ordinance requiring the railroads to put in brick crossings. He said that the P. E. W. & C. was the only road that kept their crossings in good order.

Mr. Metheany said that brick or stone crossings would soon be ruined by the frequent derailment of cars.

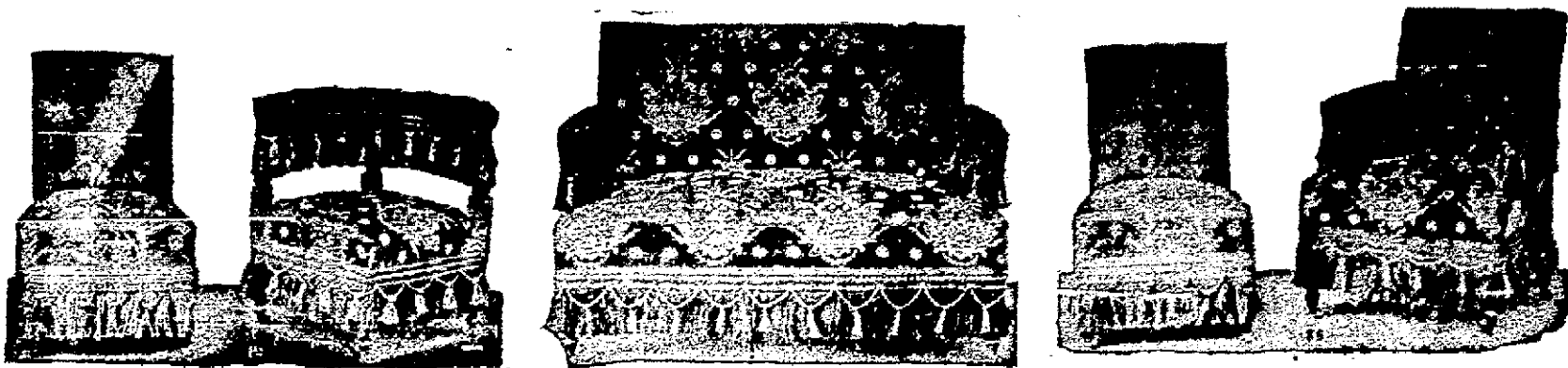
Mr. Brotherton withdrew his former motion and moved to instruct the clerk to notify the C. H. & D., L. E. & W., Ohio Southern, Lima Northern and C. & E. companies at all principle street crossings.

Mr. Metheany said that the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. had recently put in some new crossings.

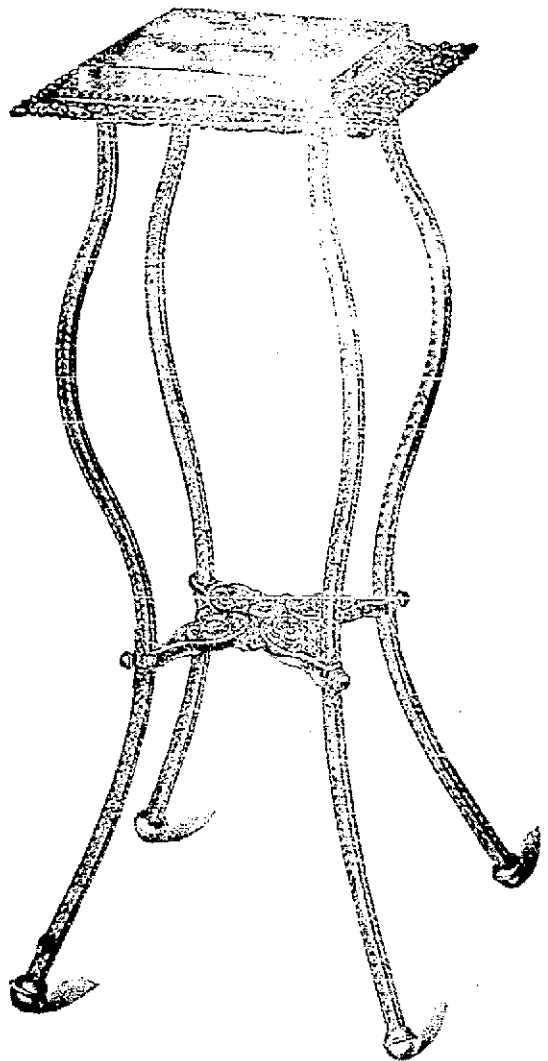
Mr. Brotherton's motion carried.

The solicitor said there was a bad sidewalk just east of the C. H. & D. tracks on east Vine street. There

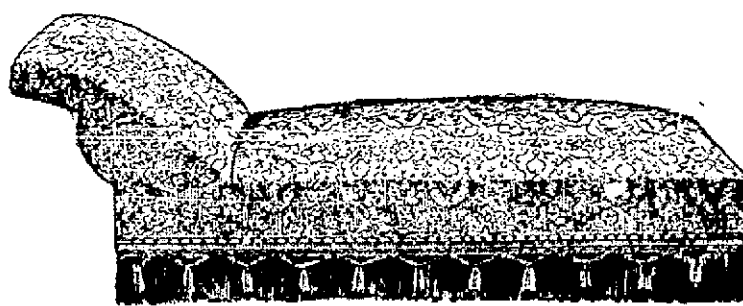
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This Elegant 5-Piece Parlor Suit, finely Upholstered, only \$14 00.



We have as fine selection of
BRASS AND ONYX STANDS
As can be found in Lima. \$4.50,
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WE STILL HAVE A FEW MORE

- COUCHES -

Than we can accommodate. To clear our room,

\$3.50 Until Sold.

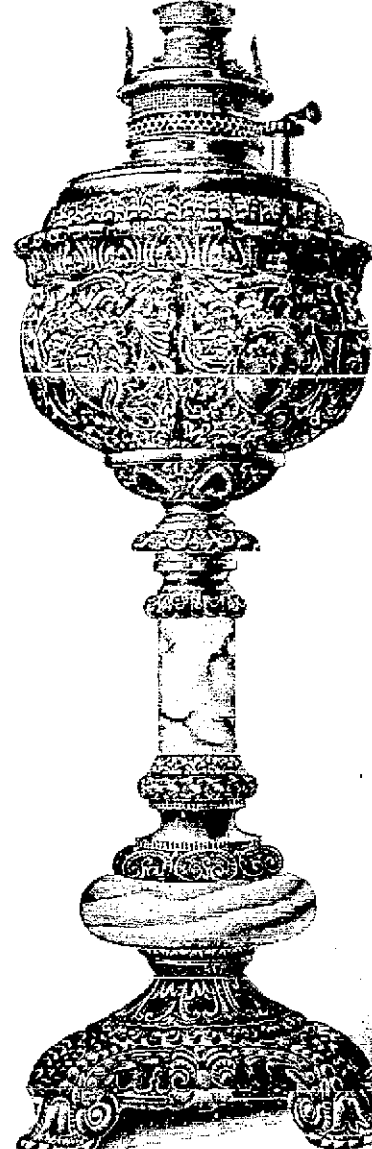
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Cabinets, Sideboards,

HIGH CHAIRS

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- ROCKERS

AT COST.

Brass and Onyx Lamps at
prices to suit the times

HOOVER BROS. - LIMA, O.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

Scioto Athletic Club Makes a Statement

And Declares the Battle Will Positively Come Off—Warrants Said to be Out.

The Times-Democrat is in receipt of the following communication from the Scioto Athletic Club, of Kenton, before whom Bayliff and Kenney are matched for a fight to-morrow night:

"The Kenney-Bayliff fight will positively take place. The opposing parties have been defeated. They are sending out these false dispatches to affect the attendance."

The Kenton News of last evening says of the effort to stop the mill:

The club, through its attorneys, announces that it is positively their intention to keep within the meaning of the law and give a glove contest, and they insist that it will be given. They state that they will only drop the matter on one condition, namely, that they are re-imbursement for the expenses already gone to in arranging for the event. They place the amount at \$200. This morning the Citizens' Committee suggested an offer of \$100, but the club refused to accept, claiming that it would take \$200, but not a cent less.

This morning Judge Neilson issued warrants for the arrest of Bayliff and Kenney, charging them with being about to participate in a prize fight. The sheriff has the warrants and will serve them on the two men when they arrive in the city to-morrow.

Hoover Bros. are running six wagons to day delivering Christmas goods.

Barber Shops to Close.

All union barber shops will close at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow, Christmas. CLARENCE MOON, Pres. J. L. HARTZOG, Sec'y and Treas.

LACE CURTAINS will delight the ladies for Xmas presents. Buy from Treat and save money. 1-3t

Cut glass colonge and odor bottles at Melville's. 4-6

Elegant

Christmas trees at Swan's, 209 west Market street. 7-3t

Wanted Shelter.

Last night a tramp crawled through the window of a passenger coach, on a side track in the C. H. & D. yards, and was trying to make a himself comfortable on the seat cushions, when he was arrested by policeman Wingate, who gave him an iron cot in the city prison. He remained a prisoner over night and was allowed to leave town this morning.

Christmas Dinner at Faurot Hotel.

MENU.
New York Counts.
SOUP.
Vegetable.
FISH.
Baked Salmon, Baked Trout.
RELISHES.
Celery, Sliced Spanish Onions, Lettuce, Olives.
ROASTS.
Roast Beef on the Bone, Roast Veal with Dressing, Turkey with Cranberries.
ENTREES.
Baked Pork and Beans, Cabbage and Corn Beef.
SALAD.
Potato Salad, Salmon Mayonnaise.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Potatoes.
Scotch Broth Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes.
Asparagus Tips, June Peas.
PASTRY.
Mince Pie, Christmas Pudding, Apple Pie, Coconut Pie, Chocolate Pie.
DESSERT.
Lemon Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Goshen Cheese, Baked Water Crackers, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins.
Coffee, Milk, Tea.

The boys all want a kodak. Get a catalogue at Melville's. 4-6t

Have You Seen

the nice driving gloves for ladies we are selling for 69c a pair? They are a regular \$1.25 value. 6-4t FELTZ BROS. & Co.

BLANKETS are useful Xmas presents and we have choice goods that are going at reduced prices. See them. TREAT'S. 1-3t No. 209 north Main street.

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Coal—Hard, Soft

and everything else, at May's.

Only one week more of
the 20 per cent. discount
at MICHAEL'S.

ANOTHER MCGUFFEY SCRAP.

A Shooting Affair That Might Have Been Worse.

McGuffey was the scene of a shooting affray Saturday evening, which might have resulted in a very serious affair. James Johnson was seated in Frank Powell's place engaged in playing cards when George Albright entered, walked to where Johnson sat and tipped Johnson, chair and all onto the floor. Albright then jumped onto him and slapped him several times. Albright then dared Johnson to pull his revolver and do some shooting. Johnson replied he did not carry such a weapon, nor did he want to have any trouble with Albright. Both men walked to the bar, where Albright paid for the drinks. Both men then went out in opposite directions. It seems they must have had some more words after they left Powell's, as the two men met near the railroad and Johnson fired four shots at Albright, none

taking effect. Johnson came to this city Saturday evening, but has since disappeared.—Kenton News

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When you are looking for Xmas don't forget Melville's. 4-6t

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

All the banks will be closed to-morrow.

The natural gas was turned on at 6:30 o'clock last evening.

Dr. Posman, of Paducah, Ky., is here looking for a location.

The W. B. C. will change their quilting day from Saturday to Friday of this week.

Manning Bros. have opened a wholesale flour and feed store at 312 north Main street.

The Episcopalians have made great preparations for their Christmas festival. All cordially invited.

Wm. Snyder, C. H. & D. engineer, has removed his family from Deshler to 403 south Tanner street.

The Ery-Electric Street Railway case will be commenced before Judge Mooney, of St. Marys, in common pleas court, Thursday.

Fireman Clem Eyster, of the south side fire department, is taking his week's vacation and his brother Wm. Eyster is working in his place.

Miss Blanche Tabler, one of the most efficient teachers in the west school building, has resigned. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the Board.

The Lima Natural Gas Co. has brought suit in Common Pleas Court here against the Century Oil Co. to recover judgment in the sum of \$894 on an account.— *Toledo Blade.*

C. H. Folsom this morning bought for Springfield people two acres of around in that city for \$300. The purchase was made at a sale by receiver W. T. Ageter, of the Steel works.

The "Old Fashioned District School" which was given in the opera house last week by the Ladies Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, will probably be given at Specerville in the near future.

The little ones of Christ Church Sunday school will have their Christmas tree this evening in the parish room of the church at 6:30 o'clock. A new banner will be presented. Parents of infants requested to be present.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock, an unknown man called at the residence of Wm. Bell, at High and McDonald streets, and wanted Mr. Bell to stop

outside. He would not state his mission, and as it was seen he was drunk, the police were notified. Merchants' police Ed Titus responded and the fellow went away.

TWO DRUNKS

Arraigned Before the Mayor this Morning and Fined.

A man named Stepieton, who was very drunk and very abusive, was locked up last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When arraigned before the mayor this morning, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$7. He promised to pay within a couple of weeks, and was released. Mike Fitzgerald, arrested by policeman Croy, for drunkenness, also pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5. He was given until January 4th to settle.

ON THE STREET.

Tramp Robbed a Boy on His Way to a Meat Market.

Ralph Snyder, the eight-year-old son of Wm. Snyder, of 403 south Tanner street, while en route to the meat market this morning was accosted by a tramp who took the money and attempted to take a gold band ring from the boy's finger, but before he had succeeded in getting the ring the tramp was frightened away by pedestrians. The thief was not arrested.

Hoover Bros. are running six wagons to-day delivering Christmas goods.

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LEFT ALMOST DESTITUTE.

O. E. Bennett Leaves His Wife and Little Daughter

He Sends a Letter to His Wife Telling Her to Sell the Furniture and Pay off a Mortgage.

O. E. Bennett, a printer who has been living on south Pine street, for the past three years, left the city very unexpectedly Saturday night, leaving his young wife and two-year-old daughter in almost destitute circumstances. Mrs. Bennett had no warning of his intention to desert her, and could not account for his strange absence until yesterday, when she received a letter from him.

He stated in the letter he was going to Chicago and from there would continue westward. He addressed her in the letter in an endearing term, which was followed by a statement of his intention to leave her and, as if by way of consolation, told her that she could sell the household furniture, pay a \$50 mortgage, and keep the remainder of the money.

Mrs. Bennett has been almost prostrated with grief since receiving the letter, and can give no cause for her husband's conduct other than that he was dissatisfied because he was considerably in debt.

Bennett, through inconsiderate actions of his own, was unemployed for some time and contracted several debts. Recently he again obtained steady employment and had a chance to live comfortably, but for the past three weeks he continually complained to his wife about being in debt, and Saturday night, after drawing two weeks' wages, became very angry when asked to pay a small debt of thirty-two cents. He left the house, stating he was going over to South Lima to see a man, and that was the last time his wife saw him.

Mrs. Bennett is a daughter of Frank Ralting, of Decatur, Ind., who is expected here this evening.

She married Bennett about three years ago and is said to have been an amiable and devoted wife.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As They Will be Celebrated in the Churches.

Elaborate Musical Programmes will be Given in the Different Houses of Worship.

The Christmas Day services at the different churches will be celebrated with more than ordinary splendor to-morrow. As will be found in the following list of programmes, the exercises will be attended with additional music and eloquence to make them appropriate celebrations of the Savior's birth:

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

A Christmas service will be held in the German Reformed church at 9 o'clock a. m. Mrs. H. Wenner and Mrs. Deakin will sing solos and Mr. Deisel and Mrs. Deakin, a duet. The Christmas offering is for the support of orphans. The young people of the congregation have tastefully decorated the church with evergreen. At 7 o'clock a children's service will be conducted, consisting of singing and declamations.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The musical portion of the services at Christ church at 10 a. m. will be led by a vested choir of twenty voices. Mr. Bushnell and Mr. Harold Wakefield, of Findlay, will sing with the choir. The following will be the order of service:

Processional—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Venite, Gloria, "Tune," Christian Soldiers, Te Deum Laudamus, "Wm. H. Eastham," Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, Anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," Response to Commandments, "Elvey," "Gloria Rex," Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Hour," Holy Communion, Sanctus, "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant, Retrospect, "Bark the Herald Angels Sing."

There will be two celebrations of the holy communion—the first at 7 a. m. (half an hour earlier than usual) and the second at the 10 o'clock service. The church is beautifully and tastefully decorated with holly, ground pine, etc., for the festival, and the music promises to be exceptionally fine. The rector will preach a short sermon on "Christmas Day." There will be a special offering for current expenses.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH.

The ladies of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold their Christmas Bazaar at the Colored Odd Fellows Hall, in the Sanford block, Wednesday and Thursday night. There will be a children's Christmas entertainment at the church commencing at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

AT ST. ROSE'S.

Services at St. Rose's church to-morrow morning will be unusually elaborate and impressive. At 5 o'clock a. m. high mass will be sung, amid the glory of many candles and the rich green of holly. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Edward Christen, will render Lejail's mass in D. Masses will follow at 7:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock there will be a Solemn High Mass. At this service Rev. Navier, Sutton, C. P., of Cincinnati, will deliver the sermon. Solemn vespers and benediction in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

ZION'S LUTHERAN.

There will be Christmas services with preaching at Zion's Lutheran

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CARL AKERMAN, Pastor.

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The first thing to be considered when buying candy; after that comes the question of price. If you get it at

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DR. JONES' CASE.

Foregone Conclusion that Miss Uncle's Brain was All Right.

Dr. C. M. Thurston, of the Cleveland Medical College, was here Saturday, says a dispatch from Massillon, and assisted Dr. F. G. Jones in holding another autopsy over the remains of Edith Uncle. Report of this investigation has not been made, as Dr. Thurston says it will require about a week to complete the investigation. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that their finding will be that her brain was found to be all right and that her death was caused by septic peritonitis.

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